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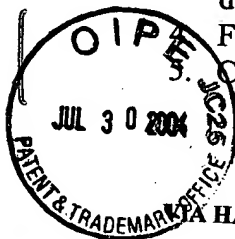
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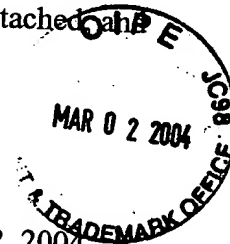
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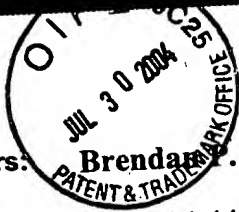
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 filed on July 27, 2004 in which Applicants request the Examiner to return a signed and initialed copy of each of the Forms PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statements and the electronic Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 30, 2003, December 9, 2003, and March 2, 2004, Applicants are providing a courtesy copy of the following previously filed documents:

1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 submitted June 30, 2003 (3 pages);
2. Date-stamped postcard of June 30, 2003 (1 page);
3. Electronic Information Disclosure Statement submitted December 9, 2003 (2 pages);
4. Fee Transmittal submitted December 9, 2003 (2 pages);
5. Acknowledgement Receipt of December 9, 2003 submission (2 pages);
6. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 submitted March 2, 2004 (3 pages);
7. Date-stamped postcard of March 2, 2004 (1 page).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to return initialed and signed copies of the enclosed Forms PTO-1449 and electronic Information Disclosure Statement.

Dated: July 30, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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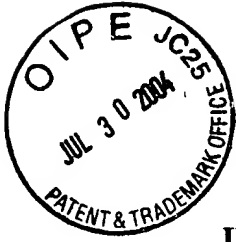
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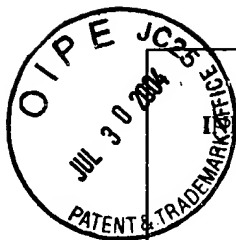
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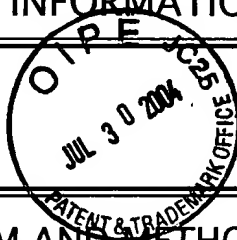
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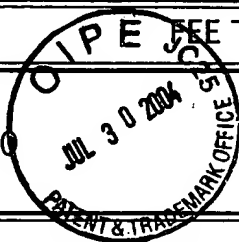
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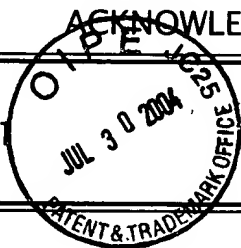


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